

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated April 5, 2005. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections set forth in the Office Action are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 2 and 4-9 are pending. Claim 3 has been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Claims 1, 2 and 4-9 have been amended. Support for the claim changes can be found in the original disclosure, and therefore no new matter has been added. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

A Substitute Specification is being submitted herewith.

Claim 2 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement, and Claims 1-9 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Since Claim 3 has been canceled, the rejection of that claim is moot. The other claims have been amended in view of the points raised hereunder by the Examiner. Applicants submit that the claims comply with Section 112. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

Applicants note with appreciation that Claims 1-9 have been indicated as allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112. It is believed that the pending claims have been so rewritten. It is noted that independent Claim 1 has been amended, for example, to include certain subject matter of Claim 3 and to further clarify the liquid jet head in the preamble. However, the changes made to Claim 1 are not believed to affect the

allowability of that claim indicated in the Office Action. Accordingly, the pending claims are believed allowable.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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